BRITAIN NEEDS TROOPS AT ONCE.

Lord Wolseley Cannot Find Men Enough for Her Many Small Wars.

FRANCE IS THREATENING.

Forming an Expedition in West Africa That Lord Salisbury Means to Head Off.

ENGLAND'S GREAT LABOR WAR.

The Engineering Strike Is Daily Growing More Bitter-Liberal Papers Raising Funds to Help the Idle Men Win Their Demands.

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London, Oct. 9.—Lord Wolseley, com-mander-in-chief of the British forces, is making desperate efforts to surmount the difficulties which Great Britain is experiencing in finding troops for her numer ous small wars. That the Government Is at its wit's end to secure the additional 10,000 men which Parliament will be asked to add to the permanent strength of the of Great Britain will be liable for service abroad in case of war. Up to the present it has been impossible to call upon them for duty abroad, excepting for the defence of the colonies and in exceptional

The proposition, however, is regarded as threatening to smash up the volunteer and traditions with equal impatiality, deforce. In addition to the proposition to make the volunteers liable for service abroad in case of war, the Government Governor Pingree returned Friday from will introduce an Army Reserve bill during the next session of Parliament. According to this measure it is proposed to enilst 5,000 reservists at an extra rate of pay, thus forming a reliable force which can be drawn upon at any time for use in the small were.

Trouble in West Africa. The difficulties in West Africa between the British and the French, which have been brewing since 1889, are assuming the form of the French expedition, consisting of 500 soldiers and 2,000 carriers, which has started from Perto Novo, on the coast of Dahomey, for Mikki, where it proceeds to the Hinteriand of Lagos, according to report, but it is said that this movement is really to reinforce the French troops, which are already occupying Mikki, and does not augur well for a smooth settlement of the disputes, among which is the question of the ownership of Mikki, and it is possible the diplomatics;

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WHAT PINGREE SAW DURING THE TIME HE WAS "LOST,"



Governor Pingree, Who Was Lost and Who Found Himself.

army is shown by the plan elaborated by the war office, by which the volunteers Michigan's Chief Executive Describes the Wonders to Be Found in Venezuela-Potato Growing "Not in It" with the Raising of Speedy Pine Trees.

"It is the first vacation I have had in nine years," said he resterday, when found The British Government is also consider-ing the adoption of an infernal bullet in-with his friend, Andrew Gray, an insur-

the adoption of an infernal bullet inted in Birmingham. This bullet is made end, and instead of being conical, the is level and has a cup-like cavity. On ring flesh this bullet acts like a punch, ing a clean, round hole, which does not e. The bullet begins to expand imlately after entering, and after it has relied six inches it produces a jagged three or four inches in diameter. The ct is said to be the most terrible wound incher its use would not be a breach of international convention.

with his friend, Andrew Gray, an insurance man from Glasgow, Scotland.

"Any one who has worked as hard as I have for as long a time needs a rest, and needs it badly. As a matter of fact, I was eited of fighting; thred of office-seekers, newspapers, corporations, reporters, pollities, the Pingree cartoon and the Pingree potato; wearied of hearing other people tell me how things ought to be run—and, perhaps, just a little tired of myself. That perhaps, just a little tired of myself. That condition arrives to every man some time or other, and then, if he is wise and has patriarchal hopes, he will go forth into the wilderness where the job-hunters cease from troubling and the smoke nuisance is

"That's what I did, and I did it well. I've gained fifteen pounds in weight and actly clear as to what sort of four-year-old feels so particularly good, but its the

Abolished Mule Competition. "These things having obtruded them-selves upon the notice of Guzman Blanco,

Great Chance for Pine Crop. "My idea is that if a man took to Vene cuela a cargo of pine seed and planted

"I have in mind the case of an Illinois man whose name I have forgotten. He

Had Plenty of Festivities.

anyway, but I think I got rather more than my share of festivity while I was there. On account of the illness of President and Crespo, our Minister, Mr. Loomis, has not An yet presented his credentials-or perhaps I ought to say that he has not yet been officially received. Both he and his sec retary, Mr. Russell, were exceedingly kind

But Mackay Would Not the right temple yesterday morning on the ship St. Louis, Mr. Taylor was unwilling the stoop of the house at No. 159 Chrystie to discuss in detail any of the diplomatic Have Minded Only for the "Decorations."

DRIED APPLES AND BREAD.

His Denuded Drawing Room Festooned in Mockery of His Forlorn Condition.

"It was the decorations in the drawing R. Mackay to Chief Foley, of the Mount Vernon police, yesterday morning.

carrying on business at No. 256 Church et. hing that impressed me was of what I would call "schemdown there. Every other man ther has a concession to do other or wants to have one." The work of the was to ling the previous about his sad homecoming on the previous night. non Park. He was telling Chief Foley

"I didn't mind my wife eloping with all the furniture," he continued, "because she took her mother along with her. It is That was erroneous. I didn't look at any investment property while I was there. In fact, the only thing I looked at was a shoe factory. Out of curlosity I asked an engineer what it would cost a mile to build a railroad in Venezuela. He was a conservative young man, and he said he thought it would cost \$200,000 a mile. There and then I gave up all idea of becoming a Venezuelan railroad magnate.

"There are a great many gold mines around Caracas, but they don't seem to pay very well. It is all quartz mining and the ore seems to run about \$5 a ton. Nearly every other man has a chunk of ore in his pocket, and is anxious to sell you a mine. "Venexuela, as I look at it, is a great country for American exploitation, but some of those who have tried it have made invariably been caused by carelessness in the bare down the care of my mother in law and the wilderness an agree absence of my mother in law absenc



SUICIDE, PIPE IN HAND, HE LAUDS THE JOURNAL. Crippled Man Killed Himself Rather Hannis Taylor Praises Its Efforts in Be-

"Bowery Bum." the right temple yesterday morning on the ship St. Louis,

lcker had a position as a waiter in an Side cafe up to a year ago. He d and fell about that time in the cafe in armful of dishes and broke his arm a Journal reporter warming the cafe in armful of dishes and broke his arm.

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